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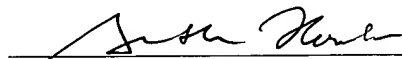
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Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, and is due October 26, 2004. Please see the remarks below, and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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